

SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON.

Attractions Extraordinary.
Grand Opening | LACES.

OF
NOVELTY

DRESS GOODS.

We are now showing our Importations of Foreign Novelties in Dress Goods for Spring and Summer.

Having made large purchases of these Novelties, we offer Black Chantilly Laces, Point Gaze Laces, Oriental Laces, and Valenciennes Laces in many novel designs (including the Bow Knot pattern), in all widths from 2 to 18 inches.

Black Valenciennes Laces, 2 to 18 inches wide, 50c per yard.

Just received our entire line of Novelty
Laces and Edgings: Embroidered Croze and
Mousseline de Sole Edgings, with satin flowers;
Gold and Silver Laces and Jewelled Laces;
Embroidered Chiffon Edgings, in all the new
Parisian shades.

A more extensive assortment
of superb and exclusive styles
has never before been presented
in this city.

NETS AND FLOUNCINGS.
All-silk Drapery Nets, 45 inches wide, in Bow
Knot effect, and other novel designs. All-silk
Black Chantilly Lace and Net Flouncings, in
new patterns.

We are also displaying a most comprehensive assortment of

Domestic Dress Goods

in improved styles, at

Hamburg Embroideries.

Black Mousseline de L'Inde Flouncings, 42 to 45 inches wide, embroidered with chinas flowers and figures, hemstitched border, waist trimming to match skirt embroidery with

China Silks. Every length (the most desirable dress fabric to-day).

In both the Flossings and All-Over Embroideries we offer patterns that cannot be found elsewhere. Plain Black Nonsealine de L'Inde and Nainsook materials, same shade of black as Flossing fabrics (for waist and

Now on exhibition and importation of
Printed China
and
Cotton Goods

Japanese Silks —in small, medium and large figures, on black, medium and light grounds; all printed specially to our

Bleached Table Damask at 59c. yard;
regular 80c. quality.
This is the Greatest Bargain ever offered

NOTE.—Having made a specialty of importing China Silks for many years, we are in a position to offer the most desirable goods at lowest prices, and in desirable

that cannot be procured elsewhere.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

-SPECIAL.-

large size and heavy weight, 25c. each; regular 50c. towel.

One lot Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 25x52 inches, 23c. each.

Sacrifice Sale of 210 Pairs

Short Pants Suits
 (8 to 14 years),
 at **\$3.98;** worth \$5.50.

These Suits, which are for early Spring wear, comprise eight distinct patterns of light, dark, and heather mixtures; warranted all wool, perfect fitting, and finished in the most thorough manner. At 175 fine Marseilles Quilts, extra size, \$2.35 each; were \$3.50.
150 fine English Marseilles Quilts, extra size, \$3.50 each; were \$5.45.

the above price there are the Greatest Bargains ever offered in Short Pants Suits.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

STATIONERY.
Standard Qualities of Writing Papers
at about Half Regular Prices.
60 lb. Cream Linen Ledger and Azure and
85 pieces Scotch Flannels, shrunk finish, in
plaids and stripes, 29c. yard; worth 60.
125 pieces White Saxony Flannel, 86 inches
wide, all wool, 43c. yard.
Special bargains in White and Colored Em-
broided Skirting Flannels at 59c. 75c.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.
Bargains in Fine Portieres.

Envelopes to match above lines at 5c. and 5c. per pack respectively.

Assorted Fashionable and Popular Writing Papers, with envelopes to match, at 15c. per box one quire; regular prices, 25c. and 35c. per box.

Super Cream Wove and Lined Writing Pa-

\$32 French Velour Portieres
for **\$15.98 Fair.**

This lot consists of 175 pairs double-faced French Velour Portieres, in all the most desirable colorings, such as Cream, Gobelin,

per box; regular price, 15c. per box.
Correspondence Cards, extra quality, 15c. per box.
Visiting Cards, in all fashionable sizes, at 5c. per pack; regular price, 12c.

VALENTINES.
A choice assortment of Lace, Satin, and Hand-painted Valentines at low prices.
Special lines of Satin-trimmed Valentines

Cheuille, all soft rich colors, with handsome dado and freeze, heavy fringe top and bottom, at \$2.49 each: actual value \$4.

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS.
180 French Chenille Table Covers, 2 yards

at 25c., 38c., and 50c. each; worth from 50c. to \$1.25.	square, with fringe all round, in all colors, at \$3.29 each; regular price \$4.76.
6th Ave. and 19th St.	6th Ave. and 19th St.

MAN AND BULLDOG.
A Fight which the Man Won, Using Natural Weapons Only.
SCRANTON, Feb. 6.—Ed Merritt, a young colored man of Falls town, offered to bet BILL BENNETT \$2.50 the other day that he could

Two Stories of Luch.
From the Globe-Democrat.
"It is queer what little things sometimes help a man along in public life." A party of four or five were sitting in the reading room at Hurst's Hotel, and it was an Idaho man who

lick Bill's brindled bulldog Dandy, without kicking or choking him. He would do it on his hands and knees, he said, and he wouldn't use any weapon. Bill had publicly declared that Dandy could lick four times his weight in bor-nets, wildcats, dogs, or men, and Ed's pro-nouncement made the remark. Senator McConnell, who was recently elected, owes his popularity in a degree to a declaration of this kind. He introduced that variety of draw poker known as stud poker at Boise City during the time the Constitutional Convention was in session. The Convention is a half yellow with his introduction of stud poker made him many

"His luck is almost equal to that of the delegation from Arizona," said another member of the party. "He rejoiced at the news of Marcus Aurelius Smith, and he owes his popularity to the fact that he was a friend of John C. Kentuckian, and when he took Tombsone, in '81, he was regarded as a 'tenderfoot.' One day he was talking to me about the man who was there, who were afterward very desirous to him."

over to Abner Whitney's barn to see the **next**. Bill lending his dog's voice.

The boys were clean, and Merry's weather-bound two handkerchiefs around his left coat sleeve, below two **slur**, and put a buckskin glove on his left hand. Then he got out a pair of slippers and put them on his feet, set on his dog. Bill rubbed the dog's ears,

shoot him up rather lively, gave him a kick, and yelled:

"Go for him, Dandy! Go for him, sir!"

Like a flash the dog made a vicious spring at Merrick, and the latter, who was standing on the left forearm, and the dog grabbed it savagely and set his teeth into the clothing. In a twinkling the speaker's right hand was raised, and he shot out over the dog's head. With it Merrick

An Alarming Symptom.
From the Philadelphia Record.

A man in the Eleventh ward told his doctor that he was afraid he had insomnia. The doctor asked what made him think so, and the man said that he had been unable to sleep for several nights. The doctor said that he was not a doctor on Sunday, but all a man can do to doze off for a

few minutes." _____

No Moon!
From the Baltimore American.

DOVES, Del., Feb. 6.—The rapid increase of the disease known as the "peach yellow" in the orchards of Delaware is reaching the fruit growers.
